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CITY TIME.

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

LOCAL NOTES.

Recorder Clum did a rushing business

The board of supervisors were in session last night.

A set of composition billiard balls for sale at a bargain, at the Elite.

Entrees for the athletic sports to take place on Christmas day will be received by H. Schmeiding.

A scrapping-match took place on the street late last night, in which only billins gate and fists figured.

Dick Rule is an applicant, we understand, for a position under a Democratic Rule in Arizona. Success, Dick.

A Mexican yesterday created a little excitement on Allen street, by firing off a gun in the old Silver City corral.

The Mexican who was arrested Sunday for drunkenness, was sentenced yesterday to fifteen days by Recorder Clum.

The Catholic feast heretofore advertised to take place at the Mining Exchange, has been changed to Schieffelin hall.

The water was lower in the mines yesterday than it has been for many days. In fact it was under complete control of

Colonel A. Lewis, who is a heavy owner in the Prompter mine, has returned to the city after an absence of some months.

The ore extracted from below water level in the hill mines is wonderfully rich, and gives courage to their owners

to prosecute work vigorously. The counties of Sierra, Socorro land zona, are organizing a company to pro-

tect their people against the Apaches. The concert and fair to be given by the Catholic church will take place tonight at Schieffelin hall, and not Mining

Exchange hall, as heretofore published. The organization in this city of a society having for its object the planting of suitable shade trees on our principal streets, would be heartily supported by

our citizens. The case of Wm. Muton, who was arrested for stealing a watch and chain knife and rifle from James Hawkins, a few days since, was continued until 9 o'clock this morning.

A Mexican with a cargo of assorted tanglefoot on board, amused the small fry yesterday on Fremont street by attempting to ride a horse under full speed obtained. with a wagon in tow.

The tendency to fight these days is attributable to the variegated quality of benezine imbibed by the parties interested. The better plan is to stick to the same old brand in small doses.

Although our enterprising business men by their liberal spirit in advertising, have, in a measure, lightened the arduous duties of ye reporter, the fact remains that news items of any importance are as scarce as ever.

The Great Western Minstrel troupe, composed of colored soldiers from the Tenth cavalry, stationed at Mescal Springs, are in town, making arrangements for the concert to be given on the

25th of this month. Bill McFarland, of the Aztec house, returned vesterday evening from a few days' sojourn in the Chiricahuas. He brought with him the largest fish that ever came from White river; weight, 130 pounds.

J. L. Ward, ex-sheriff of Cochise county, but now a prosperous rancher of the Salt River valley, arrived in Tombstone last night. When he returns Mrs Ward, who has been tarrying in Tombstone, will accompany him to their new home.

The carnival at the skating rink, which was to have taken place on Christmas night, has been postponed on account of the non-arrival of costumes. Due notice will be given of the date of its occursence. On Christmas Eve an enjoyable social will be given at the rink,

Charley Mellgren, of the Oriental, wishes to correct an item in last evening's Tombstone. He does not wish to be understood as claiming to have the "best" whiskey and cigars in the city; but he does claim to have as good as can be obtained either in Tombstone or else-

Surveyor General Hise informs the Star that he has been notified that the annual appropriation for public surveys in the territory is now available. Parties in different parts of the territory desiring surveys in their localities, would do well to make their wants known to the Susveyor-General. At the same time parties desiring surveys would do well to fully describe the locality, accompanied by a diagram as to the adjacent surveys already made, general character of the country, and their postoffice address.

Of unblushing thievery, the Tucson Star is a bright and shining example. In this infamous respect there is certainly no other Arizona journal that can ever approach the Star. The EPITAPH doesn't mind the wholesale purloining of news items-for which the Star is notoriousbut when it comes to stealing outright a carefully prepared mining article of half a column or more, this paper feels impelled to call the thief to time. Therefore, Hughes, occasionally give credit where credit is due.

The interest manifested in the forthcoming wrestling match between Prof. Lucien Marc Christol and Peter Schumaker, at Schieffelin hall, which will take place Christmas night, continues unabated. That one of the most exciting exhibitions of manly strength and skill will be afforded those who attend can be safely promised. Prof. Christol enjoys the reputation of being one of the most expert wrestlers on the Pacific Coast, and his presence in Tombstone has lent an additionial zest to the manly sports. Mr. Schumaker, although an amateur and but little known beyond the limits of the Territory, certainly possesses those staying qualities of muscle and endurance necessary to success. Of the many matches in which he has heretofore engaged, in one only has he been worsted. The friends of Mr. Schumaker are nowise backward in expressing the conviction of Mr. Christol will be put to his best to down his oppo-

County Records.

The following instruments have been filed in the office of the county recorder: DEEDS-REAL ESTATE

A. Jordon to C. Mardoni, certain real estate in Tombstone; \$50.

Desperate Thieves.

Last Friday evening Mr. George H. Judd, of Wilcox, went out to see his father, who is living on his ranch, about eighteen miles from Wilcox. On ap-Grant, New Mexico, in imitation of Ari- proaching the house he discovered that petent engineers is the tremendous vibra- for ladies and gentle en. the door had been broken open, and an examination revealed the fact that some one had ransacked the place, carrying off everything of value, including the wearing apparel of Mr. Judd. A search of the premises was made and the tracks of two or more parties were discovered. Mr. Judd mounted his horse and started in pursuit. The Mexicans, for such they proved to be, were overtaken at the top of the divide, in the very act of donning the clothing stolen from the house. Mr. J. ordered them to surrender, at the same time drawing his revolver, but they were too quick for him. They turned loose a broadside and broke for the hills. A searching party was soon organized and started out with the intention of overtaking the thieves, but up to date no news as to their whereabouts has been

Articles of Agreement.

We, the undersigned, agree to wrestle Græco-Roman style, two falls in three; no foul allowed under any circumstances -meaning wrestle to a finish-for the amount of two hundred (\$200) dollars a side. Fifty (\$50) dollars a side, as a forteit, has been already deposited with Mr. James Hennessey as a guarantee of good iaith, and either party failing or refusing to appear will forfeit his fifty (\$50) dol-lars now in the hands of Mr. James Hen-

This wrestling match shall take place on the 25th day of December, in the city of Tombstone, Territory of Arizona, in some suitable place, and shall be public.

Winner takes gate and stake money

after all expenses are paid. Also, that the said Lucien Marc Christol will put two hundred (\$200) dollars to Peter Schumaker's one hundred (\$100) dollars that the said Schumaker will not

win one fall in the match. And, that the balance of all moneys shall be deposited with James Henessey on the day of the 24th of Decemberand said Hennessy shall be final stake,

The referee to be appointed en night of the day of the match, and the referee's decisions to be final.

And, that each of the principals pick a judge, and, that in their failure to do this, that J. O. Dunbar and W. A. Nash, editors of the Tombstone papers, shall pick the same, and their decision shall be

Signed and delivered on this 21st day of December, 1885.
LUCIEN MARC CHRISTOL,

PETER SCHUMACKER, Contestants. PAT HOLLAND, BEN BARON, JAMES HENNESSEY, Stakeholder,

TEMPORARY SETBACK.

Breaking of the Pump-Rod at the Grand Central Mine.

Proves Only an Annoying Accident.

A good deal of excitement was occasioned on the streets yesterday afterneon by the announcement that a serious breakdown had occurred at the Grand Central works. The news spread like wildfire, and was followed by the report that the mines would necessarily be closed down for a period of not less than three months. An EPITAPH emissary was immediately dispatched to the scene of the reported disaster. Arriving on the hill, Superintendent Gage was found, apparently ima very calm and unruffled frame of mind, which gave instant reassurance to the news gatherer. Upon in. quiry it was learned that an accident had occurred, but not of such serious import as was at first feared. Noticing an irregularity in the working of the pumps, the engineer in charge upon investigation discovered that the ponderous pump-rod, which is 11x11 square, solid steel, weighing upwards of 90,000 pounds, and 500 feet in length, showed signs of a fracture near the top. The machinery was stopped at once and a thorough examination begun. It was discovered that in addition to the fracture mentioned, there was

ANOTHER BREAK near the 100-foot level; while it is believed yet another will be found near the 300-foot level. While the accident is to be regretted and will necessitate an expenditure of about \$15,000, yet the company is to be congratulated that the flaw was discovered before the rod had en- prietor. tirely parted. Had this not been the case, the result would have been most disastrous. Had the ponderous weight been suddenly released while the machinery was in full motion, complete destruction of the fly-wheel, edgine, etc., must have resulted. The steel rod was put in merely as an experiment, opinions differing among first-class mining men as to whether it would prove superior to the tried and tested timber rods that have heretofore been in vogue. The result proves that the experiment, while a costly one, has not proven a success. The

WILL BE REPLACED

as soon as energy and money can accomplish it. The new rod will be of Puget Sound pine, a quality that has stood the test of long usage, and which is in use in many of the mines of Europe, as well as those of this country. That a solid steel shaft, with apparently little direct strain upon it, should be broken seems to the superficial observer almost incredible. The cause assigned by comtion caused by the extreme length and

enormous weight of the shaft. As before stated, when the news of the accident reached town it caused quite a panicky feeling among business men and others, who saw in their minds a cessation of operations at the mines and consequent depression and stagnation of all kinds of business. However, the EPI-TAPH is in possession of facts which happily prove these

FEARS WITHOUT FOUNDATION. Pending the putting in of the new rod, there will in reality be employed a larger number of men than at present. There will be no draft of men from the work ings of either mine. The accident will "let out" only a few top men, engineers, wipers, etc., while the repairs will require a much larger number. So it will be seen that no cause for apprehension ex-

The Contention pumps will continue as usual, and it is believed they will be enabled to keep the water down to the present level. Messrs. White and Gage are not in the least discouraged by the accident. They regard it merely as an incident, and not as a disaster. As has been previously stated by the EPITAPH, the present owner intends to leave the the capacity of the pumps to control the water and drain the mines has been amply demonstrated; and no trivial accident such as that of yesterday will prevent a thorough exploitation of the unexplored depths.

L. Lineberg, President of the Hebrew Benevolent Association of Tombstone, at the meeting of the association on Sunday, tendered his resignation, which was respectfully accepted. Mr. Lineberg's reason for resigning is that he intends shortly changing his residence to California.

Our Mexican neighbors understand the Indian question thoroughly. Twelve days ago, three Indians, couriers from Geronimo, entered Casa Grande for the purpose of making peace with the Mexicans. The peace commissioners are now in jail and strongly guarded. They will be taken out and shot soon by retaliation for murders committed in the past. They will shortly climb the golden stair, and become good Indians.

Notice.

The Tombstone public library will, on and after Monday, Nov. 9th, be open from 6,to 9 o'clock p. m.

Pickled pigs feet and tongue at Fitts

Fresh eggs received daily at Fitts The Crystal Palace Chop House is the

For fresh shell oysters, go ot the Maisson Dore.

Mince meat and plum pudding at R P. Mansfield's.

This year's sugar-cured hams and bacon at Fitts Bros. Pure maple syrup in glass and tin at

R. P. Mansfield's. Fresh fish direct from California on ice at the Fountain.

Pineapple, Swiss and Holland cheese at R. P. Mansfield's.

The best lunches in town at the Crystal Palace Chop House. Heecker's self-raising buckwheat flour

at R. P. Mansfield's. The best stock of embroidery will be seen at Summerfield Brus.

An snades of ladies clochs, fricos and flannels at Summerfield Bre .

Fresh Sonoro oranges for sale at Dyar & Baldwin's for 25 cents a dozen. A full line of nuts, this year's crop, jus

received at Yaple's candy factory. If Two sets of composition billiard balls

for sale, at a bargain, at the "Elite." * Profit no object at the Fifth Street

News Depot. I have goods and want to Hot meals at all hours at the Crystal Palace Chop House. Fred Parker, pro-

The Pioneer Mills Flour from Sacramento, at Wolcott & Mesick's Cash

Lemp's St. Louis beer and all kinds of sandwitches at the Crystal Palace lunch

Oysters in every style at the Crysta Palace Lunch Parlors. Entrance on

Fifth street.

Take your lunches at the Crystal Palace Lunch Parlors. Fred Parker, proprietor.

Just recieved last evening at the Summerfield Bros. a large assortment of gen tlemen's hats. .

The finest Sonora oranges for sale for 35 cents per dozen, at Dyar & Baidwins Fremont street.

Meals two bits and upward, at the Crystal Palace Chop House. Fred Parker, proprietor. Summerfield Bros. have just received

a large assortment of initial handkerchiefs, The most complete stock of fancy arti-

cles ever brought to Tombstone can be seen at the Union news depot. Louisiana molasses at \$1.25 per gallon

also a fine assortment of Louisiana sugar, just received at Joe Hoefler's. Arnold's Wood Yard, Corner Eigh

Cord wood at \$9; stove wood \$11. Lesv orders with delivery wagon.

Choice lot of dried fruit of all kinds. Eastern Oat Meal, Hominy, Dried Beet Comb and Extract Honey, etc., at Wolcot & Mesick's Cash Store.

Salesman can add A. 1. line. Small samples. Cash commissions. Colorado sgent earned \$2,200; Illinois agent \$2,200 in 1884. P. O. box 1371, New York. Notice.

It you want your clothes properly repaired or thoroughly cleaned, go to Charles Harris, the tailor, Fourth street. Bauer block. Prices to suit the times.

For Sale. A first-class restaurant business lo

cated in the best part of Tombstone. The business must be sold at once, as city. For particulars inquire at the EPI-TAPH offica.

Grand Græco-Roman Wrestling Match

Christmas Night. LUCIEN MARC CHRISTOL. Champion Light Weight of the World,

PETER SCHUMAKER,

The Well - Known Local Athlete,

The greatest exhibition of Greco-Roman sel-ence ever witnessed by the people of Tombstone.

THE LARGEST STOCK

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Ever brought to Tombstone has Arrived and is now on Exhibition at

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Everybody invited to call and see the Grand Display of Holiday goods.

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The Finest, Largest and Best Selected Stock of

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Gold and Silver Filigree Goods in Latest Designs, SILVERWARE and HOLIDAY NOVELTIES Ever Brought to this Territory.

Prices Reduced to Suit the Times. Call and be Convinced.

H. SCHMIEDING, Prop.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

THE RUSS HOUSE!

MISS NELLIE CASHMAN, Manager.

Thoroughly Refitted. Everything New.

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